(b) the details of the import of non coking coal in 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(c) its impact on Coal India production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) According to the statistics of Directorate General of Foreign Trade, the details of import of coal, other than coking coal, hard coke, and other cokes of coal, during 1993-94 and 1994-95 were as under:

Year	(Data provisional)
1993-94	3,94,963 tonnes
1994-95	5,81,812 tonnes

(c) Coal India Limited have reported that so far the import of non-coking coal have had no significant impact on its production of coal.

Criterion by the World Bank

105. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has worked out a new criterion based upon 'produced capital' 'natural capital' and 'social capital' and human resource to assess the wealth of a nation;

(b) whether according to this criterion, India has been placed at 172nd position among 192 countries; and

(c) whether the Planning Commission and Government of India agree with the net criterion and use it for guidance of their policies in regard to economic planning and protection of environment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAVA): (a) and (b) The World Bank has an on going research project on estimation of wealth of a nation using three types of wealth; (a) Human Resources; (b) Produced Assets and (c) Natural Capital. The estimates are still at a preliminary stage. As is observed by the World Bank. "Considerably more work and more conceptual thinking are needed on these points. We must recognize the work done by the national accounting standard setters around the world...."

Estimates of stock capital are made by Central Statistical Organisation as a part of National Account. The stock of capital includes non reproducible tangible assets which in turn covers land, timber and forests subsoil assets and fisheries.

The public sector plan includes specific Programmes for human development, conservation and regeneration of natural resources, and for augmenting the stock of fixed assets.

(c) The development of the criterion by the World Bank is still at a very preliminary stage.

Storage Capacity in FCI

106. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Food Corporation of India is maintaining the storage capacity and storing more than 30mt. of foodgrains whereas the manpower sanctioned is only for 18.4mt;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are at least 9000 posts in FCI lying vacant and that there is stagnation in every category of posts;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a large number of officers have been inducted in the Corporation from outside;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) what steps are being taken in these matters?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No Sir, as on 30.9.95

against the total storage capacity of 27.92 million tonnes available with it, Food Corporation of India was holding stocks of 19.36 million tonnes of foodgrains. The sanctioned strength is determind not only on the basis of storage capacity, but also other factors such as stocks actually held, workload etc.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A major portion of the vacancies is at the entry level category III & IV posts. These have not been filled up on account of ban on direct recruitment.

(d) No, Sir. There are only 22 officers at present on deputation to the Corporation.

(e) The officers are taken by the Corporation on deputation from Government Departments to man specified posts in exigencies of work relating to these posts.

(f) The number of deputationists is negligible as compared to the total strength of employees & officers in the Corporation and the appointment of deputationists in the Corporation is need based.

New Pension Scheme for Labourers

107. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently launched any new pension scheme for the benefits of labour employees in the country;

(b) if so, what are the full details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to implement the aforesaid pension scheme in the country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) The Government has launched a new Pension Scheme for the EPF subscribers w.e.f. 16th Nov. 1995. The scheme inter-alia provides for payment of monthly pension in the contingencies of superannuation, retirement, death etc. Minimum 10 years' contributory service is necessary for becoming entitled to pension. The amount of pension will be worked out on the basis of average pensionable salary of the last 12 months. The Scheme is being administered by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation. The Government has asked the EPF authorities to ensure disbursement of pension to all the eligible employees at the earliest.

Recognition of Recruiting Agency

108. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a recruiting agency calling itself the Indian Personnel Export Promotion Council has been formally recognised by the Ministry of Commerce and is treated at par with other Export Promotion Councils;

(b) if not, whether Government will ensure that this agency changes its name; and

(c) whether Government propose to enquire into the nature of activities, this particular agency is currently engaged in?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information has been received that such an organisation has been registered in Maharashtra under the provisions of the Company's Act. Government is examining the provisions of law and the steps that could be taken to require the organisation to amend its name so that it does not give the impression that it is an Export Promotion Council.

Recovery of ESI and Provident Fund Dues From Defaulting Employers

109. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by Government to recover the ESI and